

1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Regulation of International Accounting Rates. (CC Docket No. 90-337, Phase II).

Number of Petitions Filed: 4.

Subject: Streamlining the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Satellite Application and Licensing Procedures. (IB Docket No. 95-117).

Number of Petitions Filed: 3.

Subject: Implementation of Section 402(a)(1)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. (CC Docket No. 96-187).

Number of Petitions Filed: 3.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEFENSE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 31, 1997.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Guidance on international financial and supervisory coordination issues.
2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Request for Comments on the Development of Minimum Tribal Child Care Standards

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Request for comments on the development of minimum child care standards applicable to Indian Tribes and tribal organizations receiving Federal assistance under the Child Care and Development Fund.

SUMMARY: the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-193) requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop minimum child care standards for Tribes and tribal organizations receiving funds under the Child Care and Development Fund. The Act requires that the standards be developed in consultation with Indian Tribes and tribal organizations and appropriately reflect the Tribes needs and available resources.

The Child Care Bureau has the responsibility to implement this legislation. As part of the consultation process, the Child Care Bureau is requesting comments on the development of minimum tribal child care standards.

This process provides an opportunity for Tribes to provide comment on areas that reflect the unique situations relevant to Tribes and tribal organizations. Tribal input will enable the Department to identify resources or standards that may be helpful to consider in developing tribal standards; identify challenges that Tribes face in meeting the existing health and safety requirements and to identify procedures for Tribes to assure that children are properly immunized. In addition, Tribes can be a source of information regarding tribal child care licensing processes and identifying any barriers that Tribes encounter in implementing and/or enforcing child care standards.

DATES: The Department invites comments from Indian Tribes and tribal organizations on the development of minimum Tribal child care standards. Written comments must be received on or before May 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed (facsimile transmissions will not be accepted) to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Attention: Child Care Bureau, Hubert Humphrey Building, Room 320-F, 200

Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201 or delivered to that address between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days. Comments received may be inspected during the same hours by making arrangements with the contact person shown below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Moniquin Huggins, Child Care Bureau, Hubert Humphrey Building, Room 320F, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201, telephone (202) 690-8490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (the Act) of 1996 made major changes to the Federal child care assistance program. The Act repealed three title IV-A programs of the Social Security Act: AFDC Child Care, Transitional Child Care and At-Risk Child Care and amended the Child Care and Development Block Grant. In addition, the Act amended section 418 of the Social Security Act to provide new Federal child care funds and transfers these funds to the Lead Agency under the amended Child Care and Development Block Grant Act. The combined funds under the CCDBG have been renamed the Child Care and Development Fund.

The Child Care and Development Fund assists States, Territories and Tribes in providing child care services to children from low-income families who need child care either because a parent is working or attending a training or educational program.

The Act amended the CCDBG to require Grantees to certify that they have in effect licensing requirements applicable to child care services provided within the State, and to provide a detailed description of those requirements and of how they are effectively enforced.

Grantee must certify that there are in effect within the State, under State or local law, requirements designed to protect the health and safety of children that are applicable to child care providers that provide services for which assistance is made available under the Child Care and Development Fund. Such requirements shall include:

- (1) The prevention and control of infectious disease (including immunizations);
- (2) Building and physical premises safety; and
- (3) Minimum health and safety training appropriate to the provider setting.